

## Message Text

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ACTION EA-09

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 EB-08 /018 W  
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R 260930Z APR 77  
FM AMEMBASSY BANGKOK  
TO USDOC WASHDC  
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 1520  
AMCONSUL HONG KONG  
AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

UNCLAS BANGKOK 9055

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BEXP, TH  
SUBJ: PRIVATE TRADE OPPORTUNITY

1. 549/01/P0086
2. 042577
3. W. BARMON
4. 549 THAILAND
5. I,D,A
6. A. REPLY TO--
  - B. CHALAO B. SORPLAENG, PROJECT SALES MANAGER
  - C. MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT CO., TD., 925 SIPHYA ROAD, P.O. BOX 550, BANGKOK.
7. CABLE: MEQUIP BANGKOK; TELEX: TH 2509; TEL 2337961-5
8. --
9. 110
10. 3999998-CUPRO-NICKE CLAD COPPER COIN BLANK (VISIBLE CORE AT THE EDGE OF COIN, SIMILAR TO 1 US DOLLAR COIN).  
DIAMETER 29,50 MM. PLUS MINUS 0.05 MM.  
ROLLED THICKNESS: 1.88 MM. PLUS MINUS 0.03 MM.  
RIMMED THICKNESS: 1.5 TIME OF THE ROLLED THICKNESS PLUS MINUS 0.03 MM.  
WEIGHT OF EACH COIN: 12.0 GRAMS PLUS MINUS 0.06 GM.  
HARDNESS: 80 VPN PLUS MINUS 10 VPN.

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COMPOSITION: THE ALLOY (CU/NI/ 75/25 PERCENT) CLAD  
AT 10 PERCENT OF COIN WEIGHT AT EACH SIDE.  
COPPER CORE: (AT THE MIDDLE OF COIN) SHALL BE  
ELECTROLYTIC OF PURITY NOT ELSS THAN 99.5 PERCENT  
REPRESENT 80 PERCENT OF METAL IN WEIGHT.  
QUANTITY APPROXIMATELY 30-50 MILLION PIECES.  
(360,00-600,000KGS.).

-COILED STRIP (FOR ONE BAHT COIN BLANKS)  
ALLOY COMPOSITION: CUPRO-NICKEL 75/25  
PURITY NOT LESS THAN 99.3 PERCENT.  
STRIP WIDTH: 167-170 MM.  
STRIP THICKNESS: 1.63 MM. PLUS MINUS 0.03  
WEIGHT OF EACH COIL: 500 KGS.  
QUANTITY: SEVERAL HUNDRED TONS.  
REQUEST: CIF BANGKOK PRICES, SAMPLES.  
FOR NARRATIVE OF FIRM, PLEASE SEE WTDR 4/77.  
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